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For: SOLID CATALYST COMPONENT FOR

POLYMERIZATION AND

COPOLYMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE, AND, PROCESS FOR OBTAINING THE

SAME

Examiner: J. W. Pasterczyk

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 2, 2006

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 2, 2006, a response for which having been extended until November 2, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Application No. 10/518,443 Amendment dated November 2, 2006 Reply to Office Action of June 2, 2006

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include both an NOV 0 2 2006 attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 34 of this paper.